

MISS DOWNEY.

Her Wonderful Work at Fourth
Street M. E. Church.

SHORT SKETCH OF HER CAREER.

A Meeting for the Children Yesterday Afternoon—She Sacrificed Much to Go Into the Evangelistic Field—Her Effective Work in Wheeling, and what She Has Done Elsewhere—Other Religious Matters.

Miss Anna Downey, who opened a series of evangelistic meetings at the Fourth street M. E. church here last week, has done wonderfully good work. She seems to have equal facility to impress the old sinners and the children. Her services to the good cause here have been unusually effective, though not so much exploited as many evangelists who do less good. Yesterday afternoon she conducted a mass meeting for children at the Fourth street M. E. church in lieu of the usual Sunday school service. She was a very tender and sympathetic style of talking, and she won her large audience of children at once. She goes right to the heart of her auditors, whether they are adults or children, for she puts her own heart into the talk.

Miss Downey's home is in Chicago. Her meetings here have all been meetings of much spiritual power. The evangelist is a remarkable woman. She is a child of a family of educators and teachers. Her father, Charles Downey, was professor of mathematics at De Pauw University sixteen years, and her mother was also a teacher of ability. Miss Anna Downey won the degree of A. B. at De Pauw in 1871, and in 1880 she took her degree of A. M. She taught at the higher mathematics, including calculus, at the Iowa Wesleyan University in 1882 and 1883, and then taught Greek at De Pauw, one of the largest universities connected with the M. E. church. In 1892 she took the degree of S. T. R., or Bachelor of Sacred Theology. Strong effort was made to keep her in the educational chair, but she felt the unmistakable call to do the work of an evangelist, and sacrificed worldly honors and emoluments for this work. Besides possessing talents of the highest order, she is a most attractive speaker. She moves gracefully and is essentially ladylike in every pose. Her youthful freshness, her clear eyes, with a fine flame in them, which can melt into convincing pathos or brighten with an intellectual, harmonious thought, holds her audience spell-bound from start to finish. She possesses a voice of great strength, sweetness and mellowness.

Miss Downey is also the author of one of the most helpful and inspiring books of Bible readings for the people, has issued, entitled "Heavenly Places in Christ Jesus." Her afternoon meetings in this city are deeply spiritual, her scriptural expositions remarkably clear. No one can afford to miss them. Besides the very effective meeting she conducted yesterday afternoon for the little ones, Miss Downey preached at the forenoon service, and made her power felt by all present.

THREE YEARLY REPORTS

Of Local Charitable Institutions Show an Excellent Condition.

The annual reports of three of the charitable institutions that do a great amount of good in this city, were yesterday made public and are given in detail below. They are: St. John's Home for Boys, St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum and the Wheeling Hospital. The several reports show that each has done a great work during the past year and that they are in good shape for a continuance during '96. The reports follow:

St. John's Home for Boys.

The Sisters of St. Joseph, in charge of St. John's Home for Boys, respectfully submit to the Rt. Rev. Bishop, to the trustees and to friends and benefactors the following report of the institution for the year 1895. Sincere thanks are tendered by the sisters, to all the benefactors who have charitably contributed and to the solicitors in the various wards who labored so zealously and successfully for the interests of the Home. They are specially grateful for the generous kindness of Mrs. M. J. Carney, in providing a beautiful home for the orphans, at Elm Grove. They also desire to express their deep gratitude to Mrs. Frisell and Carroll, for their valuable professional services.

Number of boys in the Home January, 1895, 27; admitted during the year, 13; total, 40. Number provided with homes during the year, 2; withdrawn by relatives, 4; left the Home, 2; at present in the institution, 32; total, 40. Summarized financial report—Cash on hand January, 1895, \$56.96; board of children, \$217.75; merchandise and poor-box donations, \$22.95; orphans' endowment fund, \$561.98; proportionate share of diocesan collection for October, 1895, \$222.78; proportionate share proceeds of lawn fete, \$248.04; donations, \$106.16; total subscriptions, \$104.50; subscriptions in First ward, \$40.00; subscriptions in Third ward, \$34.50; subscriptions in Fourth ward, \$106.20; subscriptions in Fifth ward, \$21.00; subscriptions in Seventh ward, \$55.50; subscriptions in Sistersville, \$93.77; total, \$2,001.79.

St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum.

The Sisters of St. Joseph, in charge of St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum, at Elm Grove, respectfully submit the following report to the Rt. Rev. Bishop, to the committee, and to the numerous friends and benefactors of the institution, and extend sincere thanks for their kind co-operation during the past year.

Number of children in the asylum January 1, 1895, 60; number admitted during the year, 30; total, 90; number provided with homes, 6; number taken by relatives, 21; number in the institution January 1, 1896, 63; total, 90.

Receipts—Cash on hand January 1, 1895, \$755.52; share of diocesan collection October, 1895, \$248.04; \$476.29; board of children, \$447.75; donations, \$206.00; poor-box, \$10.00; share of Bruce endowment fund, \$157.90; total, \$2,553.45. Expenses—Groceries and provisions, \$1,336.33; meat, \$323.25; house repairs and insurance, \$198.71; labor, \$122.25; dry goods and shoes, \$369.20; furniture, \$107.15; gas and coal, \$73.33; floor and feed, \$58.40; books and stationery, \$28.45; services of four sisters, \$175.00; sundries, \$49.45; cash on hand January 1, 1896, \$307.94; total, \$2,553.45.

The children have daily school at Elm Grove. Those of a proper age are instructed in needle work and other useful arts, while vocal and instrumental music is taught to those evincing special aptitude. The detailed account of donations in money and kind is published in pamphlet form. It will be perceived from the foregoing account that the little girls are clothed, fed and educated for the entire year at an expense of something less than \$28 each. Mrs. Mary J. Carney during the past year bought the Craefert property at Elm Grove, at a cost of \$8,000, and generously presented the deed of the same for the girls' home, thus leaving the latter property free for the boys' country home.

Wheeling Hospital. Receipts—Balance on hand January 1, 1895, \$25.95; board of patients, \$7,359.23; donations in cash, \$56.45; received for medicine, \$128.91; received from school, \$58.00; for chapel uses, \$10.00; St. Joseph's poor-box, \$7.12; total, \$7,576.17. Expenses—Groceries and provisions, \$1,336.33; meat, \$323.25; milk, \$638.50; bread, \$302.70; ice, \$92.54; fare to Clarksville, \$12.90; car fare, \$18.90; coal and coke, \$243.12; hardware, \$37.57; furniture, \$49.15; stationery, \$12.63; gas, \$49.45; labor, \$1,091.95; insurance, \$120; shoes, \$67.92; repairs, \$382.42; sundry articles, \$22.12; expressage, \$21.34; dry

goods, \$272.85; medicines, \$558.61; services of chaplain, \$100; teachers' salary, \$100; services of sisters, (\$50 each), \$500; charity, \$14.15; balance on hand, \$6.30; total, \$7,876.17.

Number of patients during the year, 255; number of charity patients, 41; number of deaths, 16.

A considerable number of patients, after receiving treatment, have left the hospital without making any payment of any kind. These are not included in the 41 free patients above enumerated.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Baltimore & Ohio Passenger Train Delayed Four Hours Last Night.

The Washington accommodation on the Wheeling and Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio road should have arrived here at 7:15 last evening but on account of a peculiar accident it did not arrive until four hours later. About two miles west of Washington a team of horses became frightened at the approaching train and instead of running to one side of the track, the frightened animals heedlessly leapt on the track until they fell half through a trestle. Fortunately the train was stopped so that neither animal was injured. Attempts to extricate the horses from their position proved unsuccessful and finally the train backed back to Washington where a derrick was secured. With this the horses were soon bodily lifted out without injury, after which the train came on to Wheeling, arriving at 11:15 p. m.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

New York Wall Paper News. They will open to-day at 74 Twelfth street.

W. O. Harrington and Frank Berry, of Sistersville, were in the city yesterday.

Neill Quinn is spending a few days in Pittsburgh. His wife and family, who have been visiting there several weeks, will return with him.

Colonel Thomas O'Brien left yesterday afternoon for Washington City and other eastern points. He will stop to visit his son, who is at the Georgetown university.

The many friends of William Frohne, Jr., will be sincerely sorry to read in another part of this morning's paper of his death, which occurred at 8 a. m. yesterday. He was aged thirty-seven.

Arthur Deming remained in Wheeling after the death of his wife's minister, went to Moundsville yesterday. Whether he did it deliberately or didn't know he was doing it has not been definitely ascertained, but it was a good thing to do.

W. H. Edwards, of New York, late one of the traveling salesmen with Findlay Brothers, Cleveland, has formed a partnership with C. C. Boston, of Wheeling, W. Va., for the wall paper and decorative business in that city, under the firm name of Edwards & Boston.

They are both experienced and practical men, Mr. Boston being one of the foremost decorators in that city. Their place will be conducted on the up-to-date plan and they will look especially to the exclusive trade, in which they ought to have a good opening.

"Faust" Wednesday Evening.

The sale of seats for John Griffith's performance of "Faust," at the Opera House Wednesday evening, opens at C. A. House's music store this morning. The Montreal Star has this to say of the performance: Mr. John Griffith may not be "the greatest living Meistrato," as the posters announce him, but of one thing there can be no doubt—he is one of the greatest impersonators of his stanic majesty that has ever visited Montreal. Considering that Mr. Griffith is only twenty-seven years of age, the performance given at The Queen's Theatre last night, speaks volumes for careful study which must have been given the part by the young actor.

Weber & Field's New Show.

The Vaudeville Club, Weber & Field's new organization, which will be seen at the Grand opera house for three nights commencing this evening, is the strongest of their companies, being made up of the best talent to be found in this country and Europe. Sam Bernard, the famous comedian and mimic, will contribute liberally to the comic portion of the bill. In the same direction will be exercised the gifts of the Ethiopian comedians, McIntyre & Heath. Prominent in the sensational section of their art are the Meers Bros., wire kings, who come direct from Norveau Cirque, Paris. They cross a wire one-eighth of an inch in diameter in opposite directions at the same time.



YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Pittsburgh—H. K. BEDFORD, 2 a. m.
Pittsburgh—BEN HUR, 3 a. m.
Pittsburgh—RUTH, 3 a. m.
Zanesville—LORENA, 5 a. m.
Cincinnati—VIRGINIA, noon.
Pittsburgh—KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Parkersburg—KEY HUR, 4 p. m.
Clarington—JEWEL, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Cincinnati—KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m.
Pittsburgh—HUDSON, 8 a. m.
Pittsburgh—H. K. BEDFORD, 8 a. m.
Parkersburg—LIBERTY, 11 a. m.
Malamora—LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.
Clarington—JEWEL, 3:30 p. m.

The Keystone State is to-morrow's Cincinnati boat.

Business was brisk at the public landing Saturday and yesterday.

The Virginia got away for Cincinnati at noon with a very fine start both in freight and passengers. Many Wheeling people visited the new boat while she was at the wharf.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 18 feet 5 inches and falling. The cold weather has stopped the rise that was coming on top of the second. However, there will be another rise as soon as the snow now covering the headwater territory submits to the blandishments of "Old Sol." Weather, cold and snowing.

Those river people who have been congratulating themselves that Colonel Amor Stickney was not to leave Cincinnati for duty at St. Louis might as well stop hoping, says a Washington dispatch. From the moment that it was determined to place Major W. H. Heuer in charge of the Ohio river improvements Colonel Stickney's departure was settled, and in spite of publications to the contrary there never has been any possibility of Colonel Stickney's retention. Colonel Stickney himself moved his family to St. Louis and will attend to his duties in Cincinnati only until Major Heuer is ready to assume charge.

On City—River 3 feet 9 inches and stationary. Mild and light rain.

Greensboro—River 10 feet 5 inches and falling. Rainfall .75 inch.

Warren—River 3 feet 5 inches and falling. Snowing and colder.

Morgantown—River 9 feet 9 inches and stationary. Snowing.

Pittsburgh—River 10 1/2 feet and falling. Weather, cold and snowing.

Steubenville—River 16 feet 10 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool. Up—Raymond Horner, H. K. Bedford, Ben Hur, Jim Horn, Ruth, Fannie, Keystone State, Down—Virginia, Goldenrod.

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Munyon's Catarrh Remedies positively cure. Price 25c each.

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Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women. Price 25c.

Asthma Cure, with Asthma Herbs, \$1.00.

Munyon's Nerve Cure stops nervousness and Julius up the system. Price 25c.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price 25c.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25c.

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A accurate cure for each disease. At druggists, 25 cents a bottle.

Personal letters to Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

The Gormans Coming.

Of the Gormans who appear here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, the Portland Press says:

The Gormans have for years been known as among the cleverest of the many clever minstrels before the public. In minstrelsy they had but little scope for the exercise of their talents, but in the farce-comedy "The Gilmoozy Abroad," they possess a wide field in which to display their abilities. Last night Portland theatre resounded with the laughter of the large audience and their persistent applause. George Gorman was very funny as Owen Gilmoozy, while John Gorman's Jonathan Tubbs was a model of quaint humor. The Gormans were well supported. The Gormans have always been warm favorites in this city.

"The Black Crook" Coming.

The estate of the late Charles Barras has increased to most generous proportions since the initial production of his romantic spectacular drama of the "Black Crook" at Niblo's Garden in the sixties. A play that was simply intended as a stop-gap has survived and weathered thirty years of existence and, to-day, the best theatrical play in the property extant. The revival of this present season surpasses all others in gorgeous magnificence, and a startling novelty is the generous lavishment of hundreds of variegated electrical effects under the charge of a number of able and experienced electricians. Manager Reister has looked the "Black Crook" for next Saturday at the Opera House.

"The Fencing Master."

The performance of the "Fencing Master" at the Opera House Tuesday evening will be one of the events of the season. A good opera never fails to attract the patronage of the social element in whatever locality it is presented, and upon this occasion it is to be expected that the circle will meet in social pomp. "The Fencing Master" is the work of Reginald De Koven and H. B. Smith, authors of "Robin Hood" and "Rob Roy," and has an unusually strong endorsement. The opera has delighted the most critical music lovers in the town throughout the country.



The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race of life. A man who spends two-thirds of his time in business, and one-third of his time being sick, cannot be expected to accomplish more than two-thirds as much as the man who attends to business all the time. If his brain is heavy, and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything. He will be a failure in every way. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all sickness. It isn't considered sickness by most people, but it is just the same. It is serious sickness, because it causes almost all of the ills of mankind. Symptoms of it are: Sallow complexion, headache, nervousness, poor appetite, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, biliousness, and lassitude. Constipation can be cured easily and certainly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are perfectly simple—perfectly safe. They are not at all violent in their action, and yet they are more certain than many medicines which are so strong that they put the system all out of order. The great advantage of the "Pleasant Pellets" is that they cure permanently. You don't have to keep on taking them. You don't acquire a "pellet habit." Take them regularly for a while, and you are cured permanently. After that, take them only when you find yourself suffering from indigestion. There are many medicines offered for the same purpose on which druggists make a bigger profit. For this reason, some druggists would rather sell the other kind. If your own health is of more importance to you than the druggist's prosperity, you will insist on having what you ask for.

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Fresh Corn Meal, 15 lbs. for.....	25
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Fresh Rolled Oats, 10 lbs. for.....	25
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Fresh Butter Crackers, 5 lbs. for.....	25
Fresh Ginger Snaps, 5 lbs. for.....	25
New French Kidney Beans, 8 lbs. for.....	25
Choice Table Peaches, per can.....	10
Standard Tomatoes, 1 cans for.....	10
Panor cold pack Tomatoes, per can.....	8
Choice Standard Oats, per can.....	8
Star Candied, 8 to the pound, per lb.....	8
Carpet Tacks, per box.....	8